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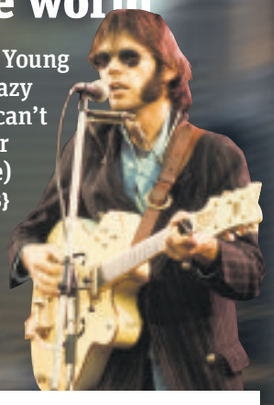

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In the news

Limo driver faces charges for homicide

BROOKLYN. The driver of a limousine is facing vehicular homicide charges after a passenger was dragged beneath the vehicle to his death. Cops said Viktor Avadyayev, 53, had gotten out of the limo when it arrived at his Brooklyn home around 6:50 p.m. Sunday. He was standing behind the limo when the vehicle reversed, striking him. Cops charged Yan Krainert, 50. METRO/CG

In the news

Cops search for L train station robber

UNDERGROUND. Cops are searching for a man after an armed robbery. According to the police, around 12:45 a.m. Nov. 13, a man approached the victim on the stairs of the L train subway station at Junius Street, showed a gun and stole the victim's cell phone. The suspect is male, black and 175 pounds. METRO/AB

In the news

Man wanted for sex assault on sleeping rider

UNDERGROUND. Cops are seeking information about a man wanted for sex abuse on a 4 train last month. Police said yesterday that the man touched a woman's private parts when she was asleep on the train. The suspect, a Hispanic male in his 30s, committed the crime around 4 a.m. Oct. 20 on a southbound 4 train at Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street, according to cops. METRO/AB

Cops search for two Crown Heights muggers

BROOKLYN. Cops are looking for two men accused in a mugging that took place Nov. 12 at 9:45 a.m. on a southbound 4 train platform in Crown Heights. The suspects are both black males between the ages of 18 and 21. One is 6-foot-1 to 6-foot-3, 200 pounds, and was wearing a gray jacket, blue jeans and black cap. The other is 6-foot, 190 pounds and was wearing a red hooded sweater, jeans and a gray wool hat. They threatened the victim with a box cutter and stole his phone, cops said. METRO/DT

Bloomberg to building owners: Restore power

NEW YORK. Almost a month after Sandy struck and with temperatures dropping, Mayor Bloomberg is cracking the whip on landlords of buildings lacking essentials like heat, electricity and hot water. New Yorkers who need assistance are urged to sign up for the NYC Rapid Repairs program, where the city covers construction costs. Any owners or landlords who fail to comply may be subject to enforcement proceedings, Bloomberg said. METRO/DT

City shelters filling with more homeless children

Number of homeless kids about 4,000 more than last year One Brooklyn mom's struggle for stability

They're everywhere — on subway platforms, in phone booths, in elevators and on taxi TV screens: the faces of some of the city's youngest homeless.

The advertising campaign by the Coalition for the Homeless reveals that about 20,000 children are homeless this year in New York City, up from about 16,000 last year.

And those numbers only include children sleeping in shelters with their families each night.

"If anything, it understates how bad the problem is," said Patrick Markee at the Coalition for the Homeless.

"It doesn't include people living in a precarious situation, like doubled-up families or kids sleeping on the couches or floors of friends or relatives," added Carla Brown, Partnership for the Homeless director.

A Department of Homeless Services source said they do not encounter homeless families on the street.

Markee acknowledged that the economy is partly to blame. But he and other advocates also blame the cessation of a program that helped transition families out of shelters.

In February, the city stopped subsidizing the rent of approximately 7,000 families through Advantage, a rent-subsidy program that provided monthly vouchers for up to two years.

Brown said people are now stuck between a shelter and rents they cannot afford.

"It affects people's ability to move out of the shelter system," Brown said. "The hope was that people would get back on track, but there aren't that many avenues to help a family move out and get into someplace stable."

Markee said the ads are meant to be "a wake-up call."

"A combination of factors, including the economy and the loss of Advantage state funding, has led to an increase in the families with children census — but we are actively linking heads of household to employment supports and the services they need to regain self-sufficiency and rejoin communities as quickly as possible," DHS spokeswoman Heather Janik said.

COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

▶ The Coalition for the Homeless placed these ads.

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A day in the life of a homeless child

Cavita, a domestic violence survivor, lives in a family shelter with her four daughters. They sleep on bunk beds and have a small bathroom and kitchen to themselves.

The kids attend school and do homework at an after-school program until Cavita picks them up after her job caring for the elderly around 6:45 p.m. They have a regular routine like any other family: dinner, shower, bedtime.

But they've already had to change schools multiple times with every new move, and chances are they'll do so again if Cavita can't find an apartment in the same area.

"They get accustomed to where they are, their friends, their teachers," Cavita said. "But it's going to be hard to bring them back and forth on the train every day and get to work too."

The girls are happy in school, for the most part, she said. But some of the other kids know they live in a shelter and make fun of them.

A classmate teased her daughter, "Look, homegirl right there lives in a shelter."

"She was crying," Cavita recounted. "There's just not anything I can do about the situation right now."

But she's been saving money since August and is hopeful they can move soon.

"Once they have their own home, they'll be OK," Cavita said.

Six indicted after large cocaine bust

Six drug traffickers were indicted yesterday after cops seized more than 100 pounds of cocaine in a drug bust near Times Square.

According to the special narcotics prosecutor and state police, two defendants were observed leaving the Crowne Plaza Hotel with suitcases and getting into cars Oct. 25.

One of the men, Luis Cuevas-Muniz, got out of a livery cab a block away without the suitcase and began walking back toward the hotel, officials said. Officers pulled over the car and found 8 pounds of cocaine in the suitcase. The driver was taken into custody.

When Cuevas-Muniz returned, he was spotted talking to another man with a suitcase in the lobby. Investigators arrested Cuevas-Muniz and recovered the suitcase, but the second man fled and has still not been arrested, according to prosecutors. The suitcase had 66 pounds of cocaine, they said.

The other man seen leaving the hotel with a suitcase, Fernando Alvarado, was pulled over in a BMW near 50th Street and Sixth Avenue. Investigators said his suitcase contained 14 pounds of cocaine. Alvarado and his driver were arrested.

The six men are all facing charges of conspiracy and criminal possession of a controlled substance. METRO/CG

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In the news

Teen charged with shooting 5-year-old

BRONX. Police arrested a teenager and charged him with shooting a 5-year-old girl. Angel Morales, 18, was charged with attempted murder and criminal possession of a weapon after the NYPD said he shot the little girl in the torso just after 1 a.m. Sunday in the Bronx. The child was taken to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, where she was in stable condition. METRO/CG

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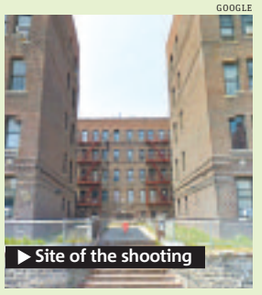

▶ Site of the shooting

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Bloomberg asks feds for billions

Mayor estimates losses from Hurricane Sandy to be $19 billion

Hurricane Sandy socked New York for $19 billion worth of damage, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said yesterday.

The mayor estimated the damage from the storm, which rushed ashore nearly a month ago, in a letter he wrote requesting federal aid.

"Hurricane Sandy caused extensive damage to the city of New York, impairing our infrastructure and displacing tens of thousands of people," Bloomberg said in the letter, which was sent to New York members of Congress.

The estimated losses reflect public and private damage, he said, from finding new housing for people who lost their homes to restoring and bolstering the shoreline.

Bloomberg estimated that private insurance would cover $3.8 billion of that total and that the Federal Emergency Management Agency will reimburse $5.4 billion.

After this, he estimated that New York will still face $9.8 billion in costs.

"The city will struggle to recover in the long term unless expedited federal funding is supplied," Bloomberg warned the feds.

He noted that after Hurricane Katrina, $120 billion worth of aid was authorized.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo estimated yesterday that the storm caused about $33 billion in state damage.

By the numbers

$1B Costs estimated by the Department of Transportation

$800M Estimated in street reconstruction costs by the DOT

$5.7B Lost gross product because of the hurricane, such as shops losing inventory or businesses without power closing

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▶ A volunteer carries a box of supplies at an Occupy Sandy distribution center to help victims of Sandy on Thanksgiving in Staten Island.

Giants fan charged after stadium fall

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Thomas Wall, 52, a Giants fan who fell over a MetLife Stadium railing before being caught by tight end Martellus Bennett was charged with disorderly conduct, said New Jersey State Police Sergeant Adam Grossman. Bennett, 25, was throwing his game-used gloves into the stands when a man toppled over the barrier, Newsday reported. "I got pushed over the rail by people behind me," Wall, who wasn't injured in the fall, said. "I didn't see who caught me, but I got put in cuffs very fast. ... It was a total accident." BLOOMBERG

City official criticizes stripping sick days for Sandy

Some of the city's lowest-income workers are getting shorted because of Sandy, at least one city official says.

Public Advocate Bill de Blasio said at least seven food-service companies are docking about 4,000 employees' sick days for work time missed during Hurricane Sandy.

According to de Blasio spokesman Wiley Norvell, this is true even for workers who do not have a workplace to go to, such as Lower Manhattan office buildings that remain without power.

The food service workers' union, Local 100, filed a formal grievance with each of the companies.

Norvell said some workers only found out about the policy when they got their pay stubs.

Evelyn Ponce, a Flik International food-service worker in the Pfizer building, said that her employer is taking sick days first, then moving on to vacation days and will ultimately just cease payment.

Because she had no remaining sick or vacation days, Evelyn was not paid when she could not make it to work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while the subways weren't running, she said.

Abigail Ramirez, an employee of food-service company Aramark who works at Goldman Sachs, was unable to make it to work on the Monday and Tuesday of the storm, along with most of her colleagues. They also were docked sick days.

Quoted

"We didn't choose to stay home. It was out of our hands. I have six kids. If it was up to me, I would've walked there — that's how much I need it." RAMIREZ

Ramirez said 90 percent of her co-workers live paycheck to paycheck. She noted that government officials had made efforts to help businesses large and small who were impacted by the storm.

"Some people who work with me lost their homes, had no power, they couldn't come to work and now they're not going to get paid," she lamented. "How are you going to take from us, the poor?"

An Aramark official and a Flik official did not respond to requests for comment.

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Food. Celebrate

▶ Rockettes celebrate their cupcake.

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Members of the Rockettes attended the unveiling of the Magnolia Bakery's Rockettes red velvet cupcake yesterday at the bakery's Rockefeller Center location. The Rockettes perform as many as five shows a day at Radio City Music Hall throughout the holiday season. METRO

In the news

MTA hopes to return R service within two weeks

UNDERGROUND. Nearly a month after Hurricane Sandy hit the city, the R train is still not running between Brooklyn and 34th Street in Manhattan, and the MTA is uncertain about when it can have the service up and running again. An MTA spokesperson said there is no timeline but that the hope is seven to 14 days.

▶ Whitehall Station

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Days it could take for the R train to resume normal service, after nearly a month of post-Sandy repairs

The tunnel for that line, the Montague Tunnel, experienced significantly worse flooding than other tunnels, and there is still a lot of work to be done to repair and replace damaged signal and electrical components in the tunnel, officials said. METRO/DT

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Supreme Court rekindles challenge to health-care law

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▶ Obama

The U.S. Supreme Court yesterday revived a challenge to President Barack Obama's healthcare reforms, allowing a Christian college to pursue litigation raising First Amendment objections to a law that the court mostly upheld in June.

Liberty University, based in Lynchburg, Va., had challenged both the individual mandate, which required all people to obtain insurance by 2014 or pay a penalty, and a separate mandate requiring large employers to provide coverage for workers.

In September 2011, a federal appeals court in Richmond, Va., said it lacked jurisdiction because challenging the mandates would have violated the federal Anti-Injunction Act's ban on lawsuits seeking to halt collection of a tax. **REUTERS**

Liberty not included

The Supreme Court did not include Liberty's appeal among the cases it reviewed earlier this year, which led to its upholding of the individual mandate by a 5-4 vote. A day after it ruled, the court formally declined to review Liberty's appeal.

But the university asked for a rehearing, saying that because the 4th Circuit was wrong to decide it lacked jurisdiction, its decision should be thrown out and a new lawsuit should proceed. The Supreme Court's order yesterday allows that to happen. **REUTERS**

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▶ The Supreme Court

In the news

Study: Porn stars have higher self-esteem

The stereotypical view of female porn stars — that they are emotionally damaged and more likely to have been abused as children — is a myth, according to research.

A study by the Journal of Sex Research found porn stars are not more likely to have emotional problems.

In reality, the porn stars had higher self-esteem, self-confidence and a more flattering image of their bodies, according to the research, carried out at Pennsylvania's Shippensburg University, Texas Women's University and the Adult Industry Medical Healthcare Foundation.

The report, entitled "Pornography Actresses: An Assessment of the Damaged Goods Hypothesis," claims stereotypes have been embraced by anti-porn campaigners. **METRO**

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Tax hike looms, G-men find friend in Twitter

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Tax hike could cost $200B in spending

A White House report says that if Congress allows taxes to go up on middle-class families, consumers will spend $200 billion less in 2013.

The report by the White House's National Economic Council and Council of Economic Advisers was the latest salvo by President Barack Obama to encourage lawmakers to extend tax cuts for families making less than $250,000 a year and fix a tax aimed at making sure wealthy people pay a minimum amount.

The president is negotiating with Republicans in Congress over the "fiscal cliff" — a combination of tax increases and spending cuts that would go into effect next year if the two sides do not reach a deal to stop it.

While the White House and Republican leaders wrangle over raising taxes on the wealthy, Obama would like Congress to pass measures now to lock in lower tax rates for the middle class. **REUTERS**

FBI learns to tweet

The future is here — and it's watching

The FBI sees social media as a potential breeding ground for securities fraud, and has agents scouring Twitter and Facebook for tips, according to two top agents overseeing a long-running investigation into insider trading in the $2 trillion hedge fund industry.

April Brooks, a special agent in charge of the New York field office of the FBI, and David Chaves, a supervisory agent, said it is hard to predict the next wave of securities fraud, but they add that it will have a lot to do with advances in technology and social media. Brooks and Chaves oversee what the FBI calls "Operation Perfect Hedge," which has led to more than 60 convictions. **REUTERS**

No job security

Head of SEC stepping down

The head of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Mary Schapiro, will step down in December after a tumultuous four years in which she tried to rehabilitate the agency's battered reputation.

In a statement, Schapiro said she would leave the agency Dec. 14. SEC Commissioner Elisse Walter will serve as chairman-designate on a temporary basis. President Barack Obama plans to nominate a replacement soon. **REUTERS**

Honey, I'm home

Ironing revealed wife's past as a man

A Belgian husband is trying to evict his wife of 19 years after he found she used to be a man. The man, named only as Jan, discovered the truth when a cousin of his wife revealed the secret. Jan, 64, said he now understood why his wife "was no good at ironing."

The pair originally married when the wife came to his hometown of Antwerp to act as an au pair to his children from his first two marriages. Local judges have refused so far to let Jan evict his wife from the family home. **METRO**

19 The number of years Jan was married to his Indonesian wife, who was born male

Mexican violence

Assassins finally kill female mayor, 36

The young woman mayor of a drugs-ridden Mexican town pleaded with assassins to spare her daughter's life.

Maria Santos Gorrostieta, 36, had twice survived assassination attempts before she was found murdered last week.

She was taken as she drove her young daughter to school, according to local reports. El Universal newspaper quoted witnesses as saying the mayor pleaded with her killers to spare her daughter's life, before the mayor was dragged into a car and driven away. Her body was found later. **METRO**

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Buffett calls for minimum tax for millionaires

Warren Buffett, the legendary investor who changed the debate about U.S. tax reform in 2011 with a call for the rich to pay more, is now calling for minimum tax rates for millionaires.

In a New York Times editorial printed yesterday, Buffett suggested Congress move immediately to implement minimum taxes of 30 percent on incomes of $1 million to $10 million and 35 percent above that.

"A plain and simple rule like that will block the efforts of lobbyists, lawyers and contribution-hungry legislators to keep the ultrarich paying rates well below those incurred by people with income just a tiny fraction of ours," Buffett wrote.

"Only a minimum tax on very high incomes will prevent the stated tax rate from being eviscerated by these warriors for the wealthy," he added.

The new push is in keeping with the one he made in the same newspaper in August 2011, in which he decried the "coddling" of the super-rich. He used himself and his secretary as an example, noting that her tax rate was much higher than his even though her income was just a tiny fraction of what he made.

"Warren Buffett's secretary" became a political meme following that editorial, and the said secretary, Debbie Bosanek, was ultimately a guest of President Barack Obama at this year's State of the Union address.

"So let's forget about the rich and ultrarich going on strike and stuffing their ample funds under their mattresses if — gasp — capital gains rates and ordinary income rates are increased," he said. "The ultrarich, including me, will forever pursue investment opportunities." REUTERS

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The 'Buffett Rule'

The 2011 editorial spurred Obama to seek the implementation of what he called the "Buffett Rule," which set a 30 percent tax rate on millionaires. Opponents said it would stifle spending by the job-creating well-to-do, a notion Buffett ridiculed in the new editorial. REUTERS

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"Only a minimum tax on very high incomes will prevent the stated tax rate from being eviscerated by these warriors for the wealthy."
WARREN BUFFETT

News in brief

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Toronto mayor kicked out of office

Toronto's Rob Ford, a magnet for personal and political controversy during his two years as mayor of Canada's largest city, was ordered out of office yesterday after a judge found him guilty of breaking conflict-of-interest laws.

Ontario Superior Court Judge Charles Hackland ruled Ford acted wrongly when he voted with city council to scrap a fine imposed on him for accepting donations to his football foundation from lobbyists.

The judge gave Ford 14 days to leave office but did not bar him from running for mayor in new elections. REUTERS

Anti-Islam film maker tells NYT he has no regrets

The Egyptian-born Coptic Christian who made the anti-Islam film that sparked protests across the Muslim world has no regrets about his insulting portrayal of the Prophet Mohammad, according to an interview with the New York Times.

In his first public comments since the 14-minute trailer for his film, "Innocence of Muslims," gained notoriety in September, Mark Basseley Youssef told the newspaper he wanted to reveal what he called "the actual truth" about Mohammad and raise awareness of the violence committed "under the sign of Allah."

The film portrayed Mohammad as a womanizer, ruthless killer and child molester. The film touched off a torrent of anti-American unrest in Arab and Muslim countries. REUTERS

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Weekly Photo Tip

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Impatience Brings Errors: Your digital camera media can be corrupted if the camera is turned off before the image is finished being written to the card. A similar error can occur is a camera card is removed from the camera or from a computer's media drive before the data has finished writing. Make sure that the 'read' light is no longer flashing on your media drive and select the 'Safely Eject Media' option on your toolbar. You may then safely eject the card when prompted.

Format Frequently: When a camera card is full and the images are transferred, many times people simply delete the images from the card and begin shooting again. A better option is to periodically reformat your card. Formatting your card erases all of the content and sets up a "clean slate" for your next picture taking session. Make sure to reformat your card at least a few times each year to keep it running at optimum level. Verify that your data is backed up and then simply choose the 'Format Card' option in your camera settings menu.

Dead Batteries Can Corrupt: If your digital camera 'dies' due to exhausted battery power, you can corrupt your digital camera card and possibly damage the card and the images stored on it. If the flashing red light is signaling that you are about to lose battery power, play it safe and power down. It's better to protect the images you already have rather than continuing to push for one more shot, a strategy, which could cost you everything on the card.

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Recovering Corrupted Data: If you have a corrupted media card, you may still be able to recover some or all of your photos. Specialized data recovery software scans your media card byte and has a high success rate of recovering photos from corrupt cards. In some cases even data can be recovered from cards that were accidentally formatted. If you find that your card is corrupted, immediately stop using it. If you use the card to take additional photos, you may permanently erase your images. Bring your media card in and we'll be glad to help.

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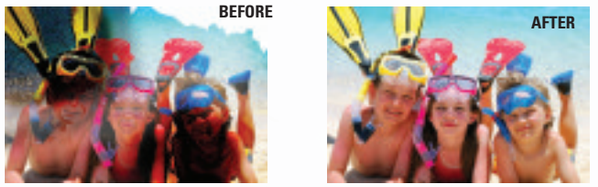

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Lawyer 'cartels' earning billions as industries sue states

From a tobacco company suing Uruguay to a nuclear energy firm claiming billions of dollars from Germany, an elite lawyer "cartel" is "extorting" national governments and sabotaging health and environment reforms, according to a report.

"A handful of firms are actively encouraging corporate clients to sue governments," said Pia Eberhardt of campaign group Corporate Europe Observatory and author of the report "Profiting from Injustice." The study found a 1,100-percent rise in firms suing nations since 1996.

Legal journals confirm this trend. The Global Arbitration Review, an international arbitration law journal, found the value of such claims jumped more than 100 percent in the past year and "there is no sign of this upward trend slowing down." In 2011, American Lawyer magazine reported "it takes a US$350 million award, minimum, to distinguish yourself these days."

Critics argue the system is to blame. Nations must pay the multimillion-dollar cost of hearings, giving prosecutors an advantage. Arbitrators are paid on commission and therefore gain from maximizing the number of cases. Just 15 "elite" arbitrators have decided 55 percent of all cases, many of whom also serve as prosecuting lawyers in cases against governments.

"There is a lack of accountability," Nathalie Bernasconi, investment lawyer of the International Institute for Sustainable Development, told Metro.

In recent years, cases have increasingly targeted developing and unstable nations, such as Greece, hit by three billion-plus claims in 2011, while an industry-wide alert encouraged clients to push for returns from post-Arab Spring nations.

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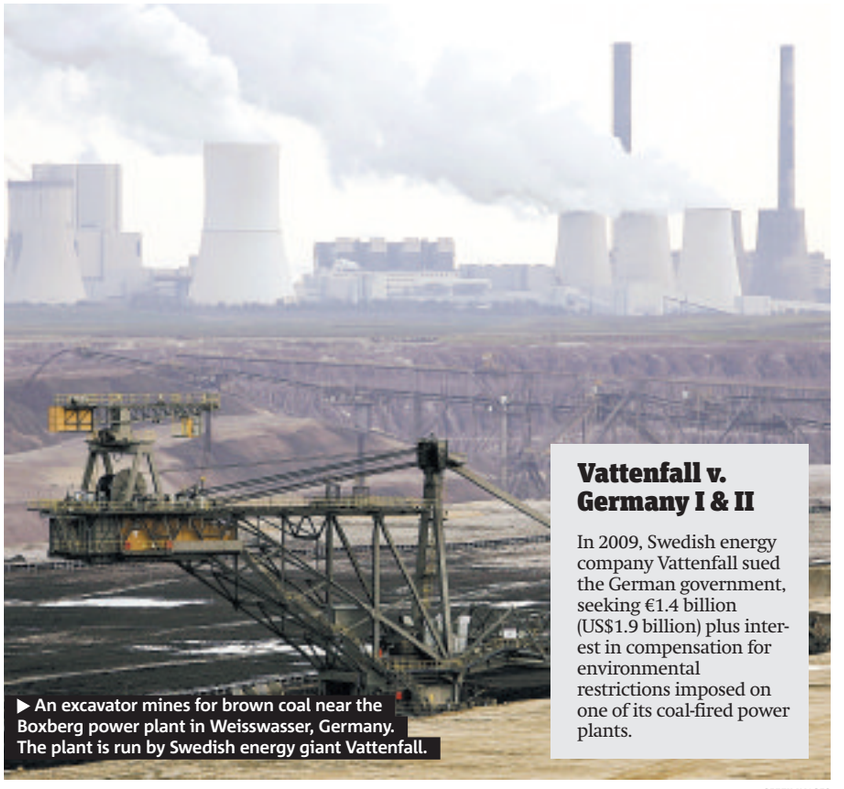
Treaties abandon

The pressure has led many countries to abandon investor-state treaties, including Australia, South Africa and Ecuador – recently hit with a $1.8 billion bill from Occidental Petroleum. Three of the most prolific legal firms for investment arbitration declined to comment.



▶ An excavator mines for brown coal near the Boxberg power plant in Weisswasser, Germany. The plant is run by Swedish energy giant Vattenfall.

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Vattenfall v. Germany I & II

In 2009, Swedish energy company Vattenfall sued the German government, seeking €1.4 billion (US$1.9 billion) plus interest in compensation for environmental restrictions imposed on one of its coal-fired power plants.

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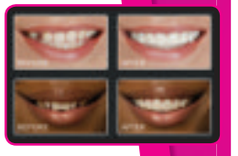

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Lohan wants more small-screen action

If you didn't catch the masterpiece that was Sunday night's "Liz & Dick" on Lifetime, you missed out on the pop culture phenomenon of the month. Critics had a mighty fine time lambasting what was to be **Lindsay Lohan**'s return to acting prominence. Instead, her performance seemed like it was best suited for community theater, if community theater were held in a prison.

But Lohan will not let a little thing like public ridicule get her down — RadarOnline.com is reporting that now that she's gotten a taste of TV, she wants her own sitcom.

"Lindsay has asked her manager and agent to look into getting her her own television sitcom," a source tells the website. "Lindsay feels that the small screen would be a great way for her to revitalize her acting career and that a comedy would be the best bet. Lindsay feels most comfortable doing comedy, and it was **Charlie Sheen** that told her she should do it."

Sadly, the numbers aren't backing up her small screen dreams. Lifetime said "Liz & Dick" averaged 3.5 million viewers, making it the fourth most-watched original movie premiere of the year — tragically, Lohan couldn't beat "Steel Magnolias," "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" and "Abducted: The Carlina White Story," which is about the woman who solved her own kidnapping 23 years after being abducted by a fake nurse from a New York City hospital.

Don't get any ideas, Lohan. No matter what the boon it might be to your ratings, stick to stealing necklaces, not babies.

Lohan at the premiere of "Liz & Dick"

Brown takes a timeout after Twitter rant

The temper tantrum-prone singer **Chris Brown** took a break from his official Twitter account over the weekend after a lengthy and expletive-filled back-and-forth with comedian and writer **Jenny Johnson**. Toward the end of the row, Johnson made reference to Brown's 2009 arrest for assaulting girlfriend **Rihanna**, writing, "I have zero respect for a person who seems unapologetic for the terrible crime he committed and shows no signs of changing," to which Brown responded, "Just ask Rihanna if she mad" and then seemingly deleted his account. Brown has been spending time with Rihanna in Europe recently, which would lead one to believe that she is not, in fact, mad.

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▶ Brown shut down his Twitter account for a while on Sunday night. He wrote, "Know that I'm not upset. Just felt like entertaining the ignorance. Further proved my point of how immature society is."

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

@AimeeMann
I get the feeling the phrase 'It is what it is' was said a lot in the editing room.

@PattonOswalt
Dear @lindsaylohan: I give you permission to Tweet me to smithereens when I do Lifetime's CHAZ BONO: THE CRUELEST CUT in March.

@jessetyler
The day after "Liz & Dick" I just want to say: She's already down. Lets not kick her.

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Hair's the thing: Celebrating the best hairstyles of the past week

1: Is that hair or camouflage? **Queen Elizabeth II** met a sniper on Monday in Windsor, England.

2: A pink-haired **Nicki Minaj** attended her Pink Friday fragrance launch party at Macy's Queens Center last Tuesday in New York City.

3: Charlize Theron was snapped holding her son, **Jackson**, in Cape Town, South Africa, on Friday. Her head is shaved for her role in the new film "Mad Max 4: Fury Road."

4: Jenny McCarthy sported a bouffant at the 40th American Music Awards on Nov. 18 in Los Angeles.

5: Kate Winslet, wearing a jaunty fascinator, held her CBE (an award for services to drama). Her CBE was awarded by Queen Elizabeth II on Wednesday in London.

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Burgundy boom

- Shades of merlot and oxblood are a runway-endorsed beauty trend
- But Rihanna's recent appearances have us really craving a dark lip
- Expert tips on how to pull it off

Choose the shade to best flatter your skin tone: This bit of advice will keep you from looking like a washed out goth. "If you have very light skin, avoid a dark burgundy. It's too heavy on the face," says makeup guru Tanya Burr, who is most known for her YouTube tutorials on how to re-create celebrity looks. "People with olive complexions can pull off darker shades because it won't be such a shock against the skin. And for dark skin, vibrant shades of burgundy, such as MAC's lipstick in Rebel, are most flattering," she adds.

▶ Rihanna

Avoid textures that are too matte or too glossy: It's not just the shade of burgundy you need to get right, but the texture. "Completely matte, dark lipsticks look too heavy," Burr says. "And ones that are too glossy are really hard to work with because they end up all over your teeth." Go for a satin, creamy finish for the best results.

Balance a heavy lip with a subtle, smoky eye: "Balance" is the operative word here. "Because burgundy lips are so heavy, you don't want to go full-on, applying lots of dark eye makeup," Burr says. "But, don't wear a naked eye either because otherwise the eyes and the lips will be really unbalanced. Don't think, 'I'll just put on mascara.' You'll be all lip," she adds. Instead, she recommends trying a subtle, soft brown smoky eye as a way to round out the drama of the lip. ● ROMINA MCGUINNESS/MWN

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Pictures that tell a story

Old, forgotten snapshots Ransom Riggs compiled for 'Talking Pictures: Images and Messages Rescued from the Past' give voice to those long gone

"Five jerks"
"The ostrich himself (Phil)"
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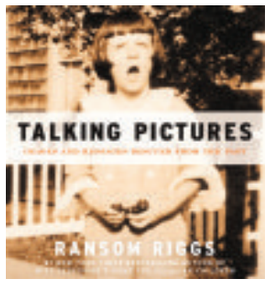
"Causing tidal wave"
CAUSING TIDAL WAVE

Ransom Riggs has always enjoyed collecting vintage photographs. This curious habit shaped his 2011 novel "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," which featured his writing melded with unusual found photographs, a reality — and a No. 1 best-seller.

"I would look around swap meets as I was collecting photos for 'Miss Peregrine's' which were mainly sort of Edward Gorey-esque photos of odd-looking children from a long time ago," Riggs remembers. "I found plenty of those. But I also kept finding photos with writing on them."



Riggs says that a lot of the photos he stumbled upon were "really boring" and just featured various dates or names. "Many were a big yawn fest," he recalls. "But every now and again, I'd find something so funny or confessional or revelatory or personal that I'd stand back a little and feel like I'd been allowed a unique window into this otherwise lost world."

Those bewitching photos were the ones which made it into his new book, "Talking Pictures: Images and Messages Rescued from the Past."

It's the various inscriptions such as "Where Daddy was killed," written on an otherwise humdrum snapshot of the side of a road or "This was when they loved each other," found on the back of a picture of a smiling couple. Riggs notes that it's your imagination that creates their narrative. "You start to imagine their story, what led to the creation of the photo. It's your imagination that is filling in the giant gaps of who these people were."

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Still Crazy Horse after all these years

One of Neil Young's right-hand men, Poncho Sampedro, on how his band couldn't adopt a new sound if they tried ◗ 'On a soul level, we connect,' he says

Poncho Sampedro is a humble man. Throughout a half-hour discussion, the rhythm guitarist for Crazy Horse proudly acknowledges limitations with his instrument, with his band's sound and with his own ability to recite the lyrics of any of the Neil Young songs that he's been playing for more than 30 years.

"I try to pick up on the words, but unfortunately I'm not that good at it. And so there's a lot of his songs I have my own words for," he says. "I can't sing one whole song all the way through, I don't think."

But to say that Sampedro is humble doesn't mean he is lacking in confidence. In fact, he says that confidence is the key to his success and the reason that some of the elementary rhythms he has committed to tape are such classics.

"If you're confident that you're going to go up there and make it from the beginning of the set until the end, I think good things will happen," he says.

A lot of it has to do with just feeling the music, he says.

"If we approach it with an open mind, somehow on a soul level, we connect," he says.

That confidence and dedication to following a feeling is all over the new albums that Neil Young and Crazy Horse released this year. Though tracks like "Oh Susannah" and "This Land is Your Land" on this spring's "Americana" album are standards, there is nothing standard about them in the hands of these four guys.

"We just have one sound and we can't get away from it even if we try," says Sampedro with a laugh.

And with this fall's double-album, "Psychedelic Pill," they are even more themselves, as they get far out on the 27-minute jam haze of "Driftin' Back." All of the material benefits from the assured approach of a band that just knows how to play off each other.

But don't confuse confidence or feel with perfection.

"There is a place where I play and I kind of walk through the clam fields for a while, and then Neil does the same thing," says Sampedro. "I even mentioned it to him. I said, 'Neil, if you listen to it, there are two spots where both of us are lost and we could clip that out easily.' ... And he said, 'Well, then they wouldn't know how we got to the next place.'"

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▶ Sampedro, left, leans in tight for a Crazy Horse jam, with bassist Billy Talbot and Neil Young. Tonight at 7:30, Neil Young and Crazy Horse play Madison Square Garden. For more info, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

Don't call me Frank

Sometimes Poncho Sampedro is credited on Crazy Horse albums with the name he was born with, Frank.

"I had a place in Mexico and everybody down there called me Poncho because that's the nickname for Frank. Francisco is Poncho. And then Neil at one point in his organization had three different Franks working for him, and everyone started getting confused as to what Frank said what. I just said, 'Just call me Poncho from now on, like they do in Mexico.' And that's how it started in America and it just stuck with me, and I really like the name."

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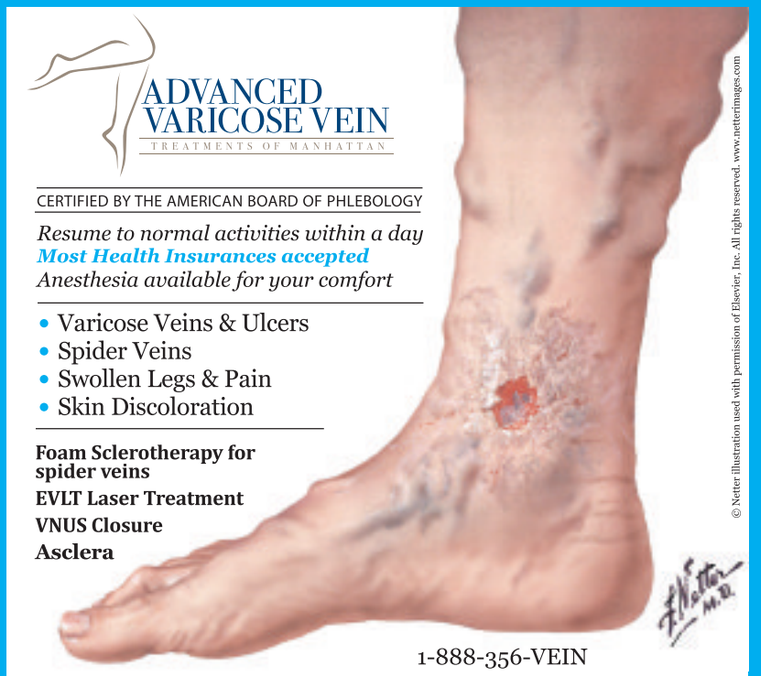

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Jewel on the moments with her son that sparkle

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Jewel gives a hand to her 18-month-old son Kase.

On top of her professional obligations — she's a co-host and judge on "Platinum Hit" and the new spokeswoman for Pampers Baby Dry diapers — Jewel is also a mom to her 18-month-old son Kase and a wife to Ty Murray, the professional bull rider. But as you can tell from the following interview, her life is far from a rodeo.

If you could highlight one beautiful moment with your son, what would it be?

The morning is my favorite time with my baby. I thought it was just me and Kase. I just thought, "Wow, Kase is always in a great mood in the morning." Then I talked to other moms and realized it's everyone's favorite time with their baby. It's something kind of magical — they are just in a good mood and it's just fun to hang out with them. One of my favorite morning moments is getting to read with him.

Speaking of books, can you tell us a little bit about yours?

I wrote "That's What I'd Do" for Kase while I was still pregnant. I had written a children's record for him, too, called "The Merry Goes 'Round," full of little things I wanted to teach him. I try to use imaginative metaphors to show him all the ways I love him.

What do you think of the new season of "Dancing with the Stars"?

My husband and I watch it together. I still sometimes look over and think, "There's my cowboy husband watching a dancing show." It still shocks me. Being on the show definitely gives you a new appreciation for how hard it is. He still gets fits of anxiety when he sees certain studios that he rehearsed in. He gets flashbacks and needs medication — only joking!

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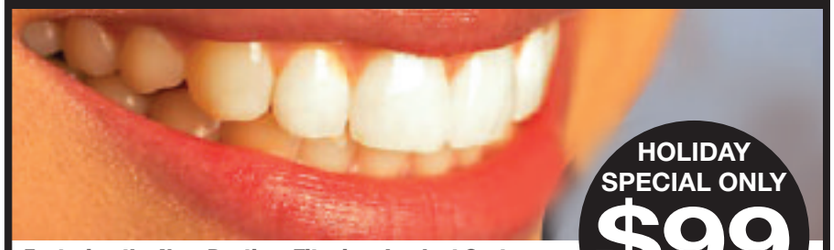

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Introducing the 'woofs' to the 'waahs'

Dog behavior consultant Jennifer Shryock on how to avoid sibling rivalry when you introduce kids and canines ◗ It's important to have reasonable expectations ◗ Remember: There are no quick fixes

Whether you are bringing your new baby home to meet your dog for the first time, or thinking about adopting that dog your kids have been asking for, there are some basic ways to safely introduce kids and canines. We spoke with Jennifer Shryock, a certified dog behavior consultant and founder of Family Paws Parent Education, about how to make a smooth transition.

▶ Shryock always recommends 100 percent supervision regardless of the children's ages.

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Never force interaction between a dog and a child.
Pay attention to your dog's body language to determine if the dog is engaging with the situation or tolerating it. Shryock recommends allowing your child to pet the dog a couple times and then stop. Wait to see if the dog is interested in continuing the interaction.

Have reasonable expectations for your dog.
Parents often think a dog should put up with a baby crawling near the animal at eye level and reaching and grabbing. "You can't let [a] toddler freely explore the dog," Shryock says. It's important to provide the dog with a quiet area to retreat to when the interaction might become too much.

Instruct your kids not to crowd the dog or carry it around.
Instead, create safe, supervised activities. This might be dropping a treat in the dog's crate or filling up the food and water bowls together.

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Rule of thumb (or dewclaw)

If it doesn't feel right or it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Any behavioral issue is going to take time; there are no quick fixes. And if a child shouldn't be doing something to correct an animal's behavior, a parent shouldn't be doing it. For this reason, physical force with your dog in front of your kids is not recommended. Positive reinforcement is key.

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The reason for the season isn't great online deals

The turkey was still warm and we are running off to the stores to buy more stuff. Many people were acting like sharks to a bucket of chum. Crazy!

Remember, Christmas is not about a new Xbox or iPad. It's about the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

I ask my fellow Christians to please pause during this beautiful holiday season. Take time to reflect and remember our neighbors and friends. A smile, a few cookies, a cake, something simple from the heart means a lot to people. We should be kind and considerate to each other all year, not just during the Christmas season.

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, VIA E-MAIL

Why bother having another opinion? Assimilate!

I don't think what the Republican Party has to do to win is rocket science. They just have to become more like Democrats. Stop offering "GOODIES" to the rich and offer some goodies to the nonrich. Know why? There are more nonrich than rich and that means more votes. Deep, ain't it? Stop pandering to a declining white electorate and start realizing that America is multiethnic, and offer some goodies to women and minorities. If the GOP is too dumb to figure this out, then they are not smart enough to be president. The redneck, Confederate way of thinking that we still see in the South and in the Prairie states is fading, hopefully. The GOP has to move more to the center, probably become "pro-choice" and just basically become more like Democrats.

LARRY BLONG, VIA E-MAIL

Silver bells and silver linings

I am reminded of a Newhart episode where handyman George Utley told Dick Loudon about his neighbors' front porch being destroyed by a Nor'easter, describing it as the luckiest day in their lives. "How is that lucky, George?" He explained, "They were all sitting on the back porch at the time!" God bless my brothers and sisters suffering or in extreme discomfort at this time, but please keep in mind that only without your health do you have nothing. Happy holidays.

DAVID DIBELLO, VIA E-MAIL

Amid strife, a story of brotherhood

Despite all the bad news coming out of Middle East, there is one piece of good news: All of the Ethiopian Jews who wished to be in Israel have been rescued and brought to Israel. It has taken a long time and sometimes been difficult and dangerous and the good news is that a great job has been completed.

The Israeli pilots, who often flew large jet airliners into a dangerous warzone to land, pick up passengers and then take off from woefully inadequate airfields are great heroes in every sense of the word. What is interesting is that this airlift was the first time in the history of Africa where foreigners came into Africa to bring people out to freedom, safety and security instead of slavery in a distant land.

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♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Because you continue to be in a rather promising cycle in terms of personal gain and success, your probabilities for adding to your resources are exceptionally good.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. You're likely to do far better tweaking some of your own ideas than employing the schemes of others, which you would have to completely transform to render workable.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If you can, try to stay in control of things — but do so without calling any attention to your actions. You'll function astoundingly well being the power behind the throne.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** A few friends who haven't been too cooperative or friendly lately could undergo a complete turnaround, unbeknownst to one another.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** This could be a day of some outstanding achievements if you would simply follow the original course you set for yourself. Unfortunately, there's a high possibility that you'll get sidetracked.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Someone in the past has given you some extremely valuable information that went right over your head. Today, for the first time, you might finally begin to appreciate its worth.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** A joint endeavor in which you're involved can be far more successful than you may realize if you're smart enough to follow it through.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If you honestly believe your work performance is superior, this is a good day to talk to the powers that be about the possibility of getting some kind of compensation. Be assertive but truthful, and you can't fail.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're resourceful and practical, arousing much enthusiasm in your co-workers. It's a winning combination that others can't help but want to follow.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Do not underestimate the many qualities that you have to offer. This is an excellent day to take a gamble on your talents and abilities, so don't hesitate.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.**It could be more important than usual for both you and your mate to be in accord on a critical issue. When harmony is allowed to prevail, successful results become more likely.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** There's a good chance that circumstances could cause you to revise some of your methods and/or procedures. It might take a bit of courage on your part to do so. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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Htay Aung, Myanmar's new minister for hotels and tourism, is busy trying to attract new airlines and hotels. "And our employees have to learn to speak English," he says.

Aung's position illustrates Myanmar's remarkable transformation from international pariah to budding Asian tiger. "We've become transparent, we believe in change," he says. And change they have: The country (which is also known as Burma) was ruled by military leaders until early 2011; for decades it was cut off from the rest of the world both politically and economically.

Myanmar's reforms have been handsomely rewarded: Barack Obama just visited the country last week, the first sitting U.S. president to do so. And with tourism a pillar of Southeast Asian economies, Aung plays a key role as Myanmar tries to attract not just political leaders but also the traveling masses.

"Myanmar is one of the world's hidden gems," he says. "The president [Thein Sein] is working to build relationships around the world, and democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi has traveled around the world to express her ideas about the future development of the country and also to promote Myanmar as a destination."

Pagodas, ancient palaces, jungles and beaches rank among Myanmar's prime attractions — as does the fact that, because of its long political isolation, it hasn't been ruined by commerce and rampant development. Last year, 313,127 foreigners visited Myanmar, a 5 percent increase from 2010. That figure dwarfs compared to the more than 19 million visitors who chose neighboring Thailand last year. In a new development, Thais now often cross the border to Burma to buy Chinese counterfeits of Western brands.

"We also have weaknesses," acknowledges Aung. "Our infrastructure, including telecommunications, roads and airports, isn't very good."

But Myanmar has succeeded in bringing several international airlines to Myanmar and is vying for more investments. Aung proudly lists his countries many, notable assets: "We're the largest country in Southeast Asia. We have historic edifices [and] hospitable people, and our country is safe."

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Giants cope with Brown loss after rout

The Giants may have dismantled the Packers Sunday night in front of a national audience, but not all went well for them. Backup running back and budding star Andre Brown was likely lost for the season with a broken fibula.

The former fourth-round pick by the Giants out of North Carolina State, Brown shot up the depth chart this season, as Ahmad Bradshaw battled injuries and ineffectiveness.

5.3 Yards per carry for Andre Brown this season, which is first on the Giants and sixth in the NFL

"I feel bad for Andre. He's my little brother, so it was heartbreaking just to see him go down," Bradshaw said. "It's a hard time for him, but hopefully he can come back and maybe catch us in the playoffs."

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▶ Andre Brown

Brown wasn't available for comment yesterday, but his backfield mates certainly felt his pain and had no problem espousing for the talent that they just lost.

Rookie first-round pick David Wilson, who'll likely benefit the most on the depth chart, sounded like a guy who didn't want to earn the promotion the way he did.

"That's my teammate. Not only my teammate, but a guy at my position, a running back," Wilson said of Brown. "You spend a lot of time with those guys in meetings. To see him work so hard to get this opportunity, and to have a successful season, and [then] for something to happen like this, I can only imagine how I would feel."

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In the news

Longoria re-ups

The Blue Jays have already made a splash this offseason and now fellow AL East squad Tampa Bay has locked up their best player.

Evan Longoria signed a six-year, $100 million extension yesterday to stay the team's franchise player. Longoria still had four years remaining on his deal, which means he will now be locked up until 2022. The deal could extend into 2023 with a team option.

Longoria, 27, becomes just the second player in baseball to be under contract through at least 2022. Reds first baseman Joey Votto is the other.

Mets fans should also take note, as their franchise third baseman, David Wright, looks for a new deal.

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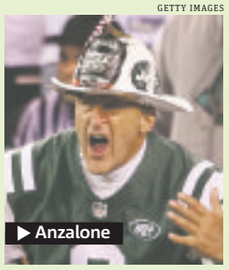

▶ Anzalone

Rex will miss 'passion' of Fireman Ed

Count Jets head coach Rex Ryan among those who will miss "Fireman Ed."

In an exclusive op-ed in Metro New York on Monday, longtime Jets fan Ed Anzalone wrote that he is leaving his role as the face of the team's fan base.

"I was disappointed because I love that guy's passion and energy that he would bring and he really he is a great fan," Ryan said. "I really admire him. He was great, but I think [if] we do our job on the field that Jets chant will continue. But I certainly appreciate Fireman Ed."

Anzalone has been active in his role since 1986, leading the crowd in chants, and was even recently part of an ESPN promotion for Monday Night Football.

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Jets keep injured Tebow as backup

Despite two broken ribs, no plans to make QB inactive for this weekend
Team questioned for not activating McElroy Tebow asked to be active

The Jets are on the defensive again, this time about their use — or its lack — of Tim Tebow. The backup quarterback suffers a rib injury that was bad enough for him to not play in their last game, but not so bad that he was made inactive on the game-day roster.

Thursday's game was the first time Tebow, traded to the Jets in March, has not played in some capacity for his new team.

"I'm not expecting anything to change as far as his availability, but we'll see how the week goes if there is any significant change," head coach Rex Ryan said. "I know he was active for the game; I know he's doing treatment and things like that. I anticipate him being ready to go but we'll see."

Third-string quarterback Greg McElroy, who was not active for the Patriots game, said he didn't get any extra snaps last week and was limited to his normal role on the scout team. He termed the decision to make him inactive "a game-time decision last week."

"Tim was feeling good enough to go," McElroy said yesterday. "He is the backup quarterback."

And even though he had "taken all the snaps during the week" as Ryan said, he indicated Tebow would be severely limited if he had played.

"What that role would have been exactly if something would have happened, would we have handed the ball off a little bit? That's probably what would have happened," Ryan said. "Again, I wouldn't put a guy out there if somebody with a lot more knowledge than me would tell me that, 'No, he's not ready to go.' Then obviously it wouldn't have been a decision at all. Like I told you before, I considered putting Greg up and having him down, but [Tebow] was like, 'No coach I'm fine, I can go.' He wanted to. He came there early to the stadium and was ready to play in his eyes and the doctors' and trainers'. That's why I made the decision to have him there as a backup quarterback only."

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▶ Tebow took zero snaps on offense for the first time all season against the Patriots. The team announced after the game he had broken two ribs against Seattle in Week 10.

"I wasn't going to use him unless we absolutely thought that we had to use him." REX RYAN, ON TEBOW

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Sports in brief

Lions' Suh won't be suspended for kick

NFL. Lions defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh won't be suspended for his groin kick to Texans' quarterback Matt Schaub on Thanksgiving, the NFL announced yesterday.

Suh said after the game it was not intentional — though he does have a history of violations for rough play, including stomping on a Packers lineman last Thanksgiving. METRO

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▶ Suh was suspended two weeks for stomping a lineman last year on Thanksgiving.

NHL, players will try mediation

NHL. In what's turning into a seemingly endless negotiation, the NHL and its players' association agreed to mediation yesterday.

"While we have no particular level of expectation going into this process, we welcome a new approach in trying to reach a resolution of the ongoing labor dispute at the earliest possible date," NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said in a statement. METRO

Russell Martin shopping around

MLB. Don't count on free agent catcher Russell Martin's return quite yet.

Martin's agent, Matt Colleran, said yesterday that his client will talk to Texas, Boston, Pittsburgh and Seattle before making a final decision for 2013. METRO

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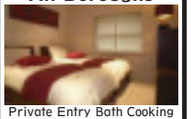
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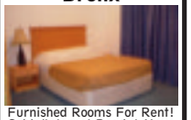
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